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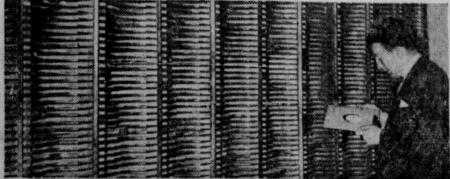
# Radio Sound Men Fool Public With Strange Noise Gadgets

R ADIO'S demand for sound effects that make a storm or police raid sound real to millions of listeners has created a new profession of sound effects men who, on a moment's notice, can fill any request-no matter how crazy-from a producer. Harry Saz, with the National Broadcasting company at Hollywood, illustrates in these pictures how the great deception is accomplished:





Christmas chimes didn't sound like the real thing over the radio, that had gathered. Hoarsely she so Saz tried hitting a discarded brake drum with a small hammer, cried: It worked, and that's what you hear over the radio each Yuletide.



Fifteen thousand records of different sounds in this library!

## LION

By THAYER WALDO

(McClure Syndicate-WNU Service.)

CHE swung the Hispano-Suiza into Western avenue and saw the gates 50 yards ahead on her right. As she approached they swung open and a truck came lumbering out. With a swerve that squealed rubber across pavement, she veered around it, turned into the studio driveway, and shot for-

From behind sounded an angry

shout. The little mirror at her side showed a man in uniform following on the run. In front loomed a building with Zenith Pictures, Ltd.-Production Offices, in gold lettering over the entrance.

Once more she slid at right angles, and pulled the long phaeton to a stop before it. Then the gate guard was alongside, puffing his indigna-

"Look here, madam," he spluttered, "I'll have to see your pass to

lowed in, anyways." For one surcharged instant there

The hard-breathing man stood with a foot upon the running board, his hands gripping the nickeltrimmed door. The girl sat immobile, erect, inscrutable eyes staring at him from a pale and almost

bony face. Then suddenly the tableau broke. With a cat-quick movement she snatched off one driving gauntlet and slapped it smartly across the

guard's cheek. As he staggered back, grunting amazedly, she vaulted the car door and came down facing him.

Words commenced firing from her in an edged, staccato voice:

"You lout! How dare you have the infernal impudence to order me! Get back where you belong before I have you thrown out of this stu-

He wavered, momentarily inde-

"But, lady." he began, "there's strict rules about-'

The words were drowned by a shrill blare as the girl's fist slammed down upon her car's horn button and relentlessly held there.

Wave after wave of two-toned din reverberated through the lot. In a moment people were appear-

Out of the building close at hand came a slight man with sandy hair. He strolled unconcernedly to the Hispano-Suiza's side, lifted its hood and gave something a quick twist The racket ceased.

The girl turned her head sharply to glare at him.

Sauntering around toward her, he

"It's okay-go right on as you were. There just won't be so much noise now.'

She didn't wait for him to reach her, but stalked aggressively forward. Her long legs were clad in blue flannel slacks; a kelp green blouse of loose pattern was tucked into them. The tawny, windblown hair had no covering.

"So the menials," she snapped, "aren't the only insolent ones around here, eh?"

He gazed at her coolly and retorted:

"Yeah-I was thinking that myself. What kind of trouble are you trying to start, and what are you doing here, anyway?"

The glitter in her eyes held real venom now

"Publicly flaunting such filthy ignorance is your idea of a joke, I suppose. Well, I'm not in the mood. This swine-" with an outfling of her arm toward the gateman-"insulted me, and I want him attended

"All right." The man in front of her addressed

the other: "Frank, take this gimerack on

wheels out in the street and park it with the rest of 'em.' Viciously the girl struck at him with her open hand. He ducked,

caught her wrist, and added: "Guess you better take this hellcat along, too. Unless you want me to get a straitjacket for her first."

The fellow in uniform came toward them, saying: "I didn't know what to make of it, Mr. Garrison. She hit me when I

told her cars couldn't come in and-With a jerk that nearly cost Gar-

rison balance, the girl wrenched free of his grasp. Her sallow features had grown dark and were working spasmodi-

For the first time she appeared to become aware of the small crowd

"For God's sake will one of you gaping vultures tell this jackass who I am, before I murder him!"

No one answered. Garrison beckoned two men in

overalls from the onlookers. "This has gone far enough, boys," he told them; "during all my years in the publicity racket, never have I seen a cruder gag. This dame's just some movie-struck nitwit who's gotten hold of a flossy car and swigged a little gin to fix her nerve. busses in all 48 states are chrome

In a tantrum of near-hysteria she | eye of the trailing motorist.

fought and kicked and writhed, but to no avail.

Strength and stolid determination were with the workers. Into the foreign auto's rear seat they half-led, half-carried her.

The watchman clambered in front. "Don't use any rough stuff," Garrison instructed. "Just drive up to the boulevard and sit there till she calms down. Then leave her and report back to me."

Incoherent sounds were coming from the girl as the car rolled away, down the drive and out through the

Gradually those who had watched drifted off, exchanging amused comments on the episode.

As Garrison turned to re-enter the building, he was hailed from behind and a tall dark man approached,

"Nice job you did clearing up that rumpus, Louis. Going my way?'

Garrison gave affirmation; together they went inside and along the broad corridor.

As they reached the publicity man's office, he suggested: "Come on in a minute, Walt. Got

Facing them as he opened the door was a large portrait photograph. It showed a woman whose prominent-boned face-arresting, though not beautiful-was topped by an un-

something to show you.'

ruly mass of hair. "Our new star, Kathleen Hodgson," Garrison said; "the one the New York office signed last week and's going to send on. Thought you might be interested: this happens to be the only picture of her we have so far."

The other was staring at it like a man transfixed. After a second of stunned silence

"But, great Scott, Louis-that's

the jane you just had bounced!" Garrison had seated himself on the desk, back to the portrait, and was setting fire to a cigarette.

A slight smile tweaked his mouth-

"Sure it is, you chump," he agreed calmly. "I knew that the first minute I looked at her. But my technique had to be used for its chastening effect. Remember, actresses get screwy enough in this game even when they start off like lambs!"

### Motorized Equipment Urged for U.S. Militia

Increased use of motor transport in the field operations is being stressed by the militia officials, particularly in the transporting of troops from their home stations to their summer and winter field training areas, but even with this advancement in training in the use of motor vehicles militia officers must not lose sight of the fact that it still is important for the soldier to be able to use his legs. There is said by the military officials to be no prospect now, or in the future, for infantrymen riding in trucks clear up to the front lines of battle and then jumping out to fight.

Those in charge of training point out that it is important in the instruction of the militia to make greater use of motor transport, particularly for long distance hauls, and especially in the operation of convoys on the public roads with greater distances between vehicles so as to interfere as little as possible with non-military traffic.

The use of wire communications is also being stressed in the militia training. While communications among the guard units has shown improvement there is said to be still room for betterment. This lack of complete effectiveness in wire communications, however, is not now blamed entirely on the guard, but to some extent to the lack of equipment. But this is being steadily made up. However, officials of the national guard bureau stress that guard units must make the full use of the equipment which they now have on hand and make every effort to keep it in the very best of condition to the end that during maneuvers or when war comes the units charged with keeping open the lines of communication will be prepared to send and receive the fullest information to higher and lower commanders. Guard units have been instructed to make communications a habit, so that in the stress of emergency they will not forget to use the material which they have on hand, officers pointing out that even the finest equipment being of little use if in the stress of excitement the units fail to make

full use of it. It was asserted there is a shortage of trained radio operators. To fill this organizations throughout the country have been ordered to make every effort to find qualified men for enlistment to fill these important billets. Amateur radio operators are pointed to as a field from which the national guard might be able

#### Highway Truck Colors Color as applied to trucks is just

as much a factor in highway safety as in reflecting a type of business, it is pointed out by Howard Ketcham, color engineer and consultant to E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co. Next to white as a finish of great value in rendering objects more discernible at night, a certain yellow has high light reflecting efficiency, he asserts. That is why school Well, the act's not even funny. Put | yellow. This color contrasts with the white of concrete roads during Promptly they seized the girl's the day. At night it reflects most of the light from headlamps into the

# Strange Facts

Long Time Between-Highly Taxed Alky Compensation Laws

Several large American firms, one of which is the F. W. Woolworth company, pay their chief executives only once a year.

When purchased by any organization other than a hospital or a scientific laboratory, a 55-gallon drum of pure alcohol, which sells for \$15, carries a federal tax of

How much the lens of a lighthouse intensifies light is well illustrated by the one in the Navesink station in New Jersey. This lens increases its 2,400-candlepower light 3,750 times, or into a 9,000,000 candlepower beam, which can be seen at a distance of about 25

Florida has a law that forbids a married woman to manage a business until a court of inquiry has studied and passed upon her competency. Furthermore, she has to a screw-eye; a hook from a hangpay the cost of the proceedings.

passed a workmen's compensation | bined muslin flour sacks with odds law, other states have been so lib- and ends of figured cottons and eral that they have granted work- trimmed the joinings with bias men's compensation for such ailments as flat feet, writer's cramp | SEWING Book 2, for initials of and bedsores.-Collier's.

ANOTHER

The Questions

1. What is the supercargo on a

3. Can the speaker of the house

of representatives cast his vote

4. What is meant by on the qui

5. What is the difference between

6. Can a President legally take

7. How many people live in what

8. A doggery is a low grogshop.

The Answers

1. An officer who manages the

2. The twinkling is an illusion.

3. Yes, he has the rights of any

5. Command-to direct, have un-

commercial concerns of the trip.

is known as the New York Region? rectly governed by executive com-

der control; commandeer-to seize opinions and content with your

arbitrarily, to force into service. knowledge.-Elbert Hubbard.

2. Why do stars twinkle?

command and commandeer?

the oath of office on a Sunday?

when there is no tie?

What is a cattery?

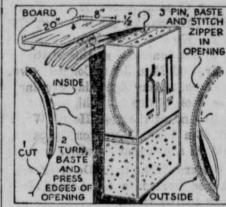
other representative.

4. On the alert.

ship?

ASK ME

# by Ruth Wyeth Spears P



DEAR MRS. SPEARS: thought you might be interested in how I made garment bags for each member of my family, almost entirely from things I had on hand. The foundation part of each was made of 1/2-inch board; er; and five small screw hooks While some states have not yet underneath. For the bag, I comtape. I followed your directions in bias tape to mark the bags."

A Quiz With Answers

Offering Information

on Various Subjects

6. Yes. President Wilson did so.

7. This region, which includes

all people living within a radius of

50 miles of New York city, has a

8. A place where cats are kept.

States and Possessions

no state having been admitted

since 1912. The District of Colum-

bia is the seat of the federal gov-

ernment; special laws are made

for it by congress, and it is di-

missioners named by the Presi-

dent and confirmed by the sen-

ate. Hawaii, like Alaska, is a

territory of the United States; the

Rico, Virgin islands, American

Samoa and Guam are dependen-

Perpetual Ignorance

The recipe for perpetual ignor-

cies of the United States.

There are 48 states in the Union,

population of 11,500,000.

At the upper left is sketched the foundation that this reader used. If a zipper is used for the opening, the 36-inch length is best. If you put it in a curved line, you will have a wider opening. Each step in applying the zipper in this way is shown here.

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## Chinese Boy Thought One Letup Deserved Another

In a Shanghai bungalow shared by several young Englishmen, the Chinese houseboy had a perfectly round head which he kept shaved and polished like a billiard ball.

The young men were always taking pot shots at this tempting target with paper pellets or giving it a pat as they passed by. To all of which the Chinese said nothing.

One day they decided it was a shame to keep worrying the boy, so they called him in and told him

they had decided to stop doing it. He replied: "Thank you, masters. I very pleased. Now I not make your coffee with dishwater any more."



### Best Beloved

It is a good thing to be rich, and a good thing to be strong, but it is a better thing to be beloved Philippines, Canal Zone, Puerto by many friends.—Euripides.

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# ROLLIN' ALONG\_

C. M. GOODWIN, JR. (left) ASKS D. D. JENKINS (right) ....



# **FASTER** ROLLING? YOU BET!

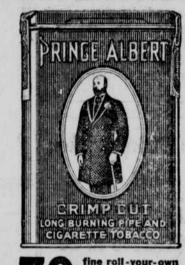
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